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Psalms 23. FAITH

Have studied over 50 yrs. on tonight's lesson: 13/6.

The Lord - Pre-suppositions + Facets of faith:
Gen. 1:1. - God.

Shepherd - The fear of the Lord ---
Remember Now thy creator. Ecc. 12:1.

Not want - 400,000 Bedouines in Holy Land. Loyalty to
None so loyal + caring of their charges. No one. Nomads.
need: Matt. 6:33. Eph. 1:3. II Pet. 1:3. L+G.
Jas. 1:17. II Tim. 3:16-17.

Green Pastures - Endless land. Rocky soil - thin.
Eternal quest - enough green grass.
My shepherd knows where it is. Plenty.

Still waters - Palestine - land of 3 major bodies of
water, four minor ones + hundreds of dry gulches.
Flash floods common + deadly to broad-tailed
sheep. Heavy wool = heavy, sponge.
Restores my soul - Shade, water, grass + peace.
Rest + relaxation.

Paths of righteousness - Well-marked - safety!
Surest footing - most traveled +
freest from predators. Established way!

Valley of the shadow of death - Cross-over.
Canyons + valleys. Greener grass is
on the other side. must descend into
shadows. no fear.

Table before me: Bedouine tent. Rod + staff.
anoint head with oil - Recognized + accepted. Healed.
Cup runs over - Hospitality in abundance.

Goodness + Mercy - Rom. 8:28. God is working.
we are working.

Days of this life - Ps. 90. Three score + 10 +. +. +!

Forever - dwell with God in His house (and mine)
John 14:1-3.

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How long?